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Voting at Annual REC Meeting

You are the secretary of your REC. You and the young couple your co-op sent to the Summer Institute on Cooperative Education sponsored by AIC are receiving ballots previously mailed, checking off names, and giving out ballots to those who forgot theirs. This is new since always before you trusted everyone and handed out ballots to all who were thought to be members. Joe Blow, a good member who never misses an annual meeting, stopped to pick up his ballot but his name isn't on the list. He explains that his membership is in his mother-in-law's name. The young farmer helping you says he is sorry but he can't give Joe a ballot but would give his mother-in-law a ballot if she were here. Joe wants to vote. Joe says his membership has always been this way for thirty-five years, and he has always voted.

Do you give him a ballot?

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